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Since the establishment of MA of DPRK, it had proudly developed under the tender care of the great Generalissimos.

On June 11, 1947, under the directive № 55 of North Korean People's Committee signed by the great Generalissimo **Kim Il Sung**, the ship survey division (equivalent to the MA) was organized within the internal affairs department of the committee.

For the first time, the regulation related to maritime affairs was enacted on July, 11, 1952, under the wise leadership of the great Generalissimo **Kim Il Sung** in our country.

On May, 1, 1985, our country acceded to the international conventions such as "1974 SOLAS", "MARPOL 73/78", "1978 STCW" and "COLREG".

In 1986, DPRK became the IMO Member State and established a permanent mission to IMO in London.

In 2003, MA, as a flag State, established pre-sailing inspection system for ships entitled to fly our flag to implement its obligations according to international conventions.

In 2005, Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos, a former Secretary-General of IMO visited Pyongyang and made a positive assessment to capabilities of MA.

In 2007, Maritime Search and Rescue Coordination Center under MA was formed and the maritime superintendence organization system was fully established, from the center to the provinces, cities and counties.

Upholding the idea of building a thriving country of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, MA is endeavoring to improve without cease its administrative structure and capacity.

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